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General Carranza was informed tonight in a note handed to his Ambassador here, that the Washington Government is prepared to submit to a joint international commission the task of seeking a solution of border problems. The proposal of the de facto government for a commission is accepted, however, with the suggestion that the powers of the commission be enlarged beyond the limits proposed in the Mexican note of July 21.

Agreement to this suggestion is expected and it was stated officially tonight that the American members instead of thanking God that they es would be appointed and the commission be assembled at some point in the United States at an early date.

Following is the full text of Acting Secretary of State Polk's note, delivered to Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador designate, after it had been approved today by President

Wilson and his Cabinet;
"Sir: I have the honor to acknow ledge the receipt of your communi-cation of July 12 last, in which you transcribe a note addressed to me by e Secretary of Foreign Relations of your Government and to request that you will be good enough to transmit to him the following reply:

to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's note transmitted under date of July 12 by Eliseo Arredondo, your Government's confidential agent Washington, informing me that Your Excellency has received instrucons from the Citizen First Chief of the Constitutionalist Army charged with the executive power of the Union, to propose that each of our Governments name three commissioners who shall hold conferences at some place to be mutually agreed American forces now in Mexico and ly described in polite language. These to so draw up and conclude a pro- are the ghouls who would fatten on the forces of both countries, also to charged for ferrying passengers determine the origin of the incursions across the rivers. At one place \$15 to date, in order to fix the responsi- was charged for moving a corpse tle the difficulties now pending or those which may arise between the

"In reply, I have the honor to ville.

state that I have laid Your Excellency's note before the President and this inhuman conduct was manifest, Mexican Government in the same as bad and very common, was forth in Your Excellency's communication may be reached, the commission may also consider such other lations of the two countries, it bespective Governments until formally

accepted by them.
"Should this proposal be accepted by Your Excellency's Government 1 have the honor to state that this Government will proceed immediately to appoint its commissioners and fix, after consulting Your Excellency's Government, the time and place and other details of the proposed con-

"Accept, Mr. Secretary, the as-surance of my highest consideration FRANK L. POLK. "Acting Secretary of State,

From Vance Township. Correspondence of The Journal.

Stouts, July 27.—Should it be all ight with the editor I will try to his Patersky's place, who is helping his brother, Mr. H. P. Lewis, in his drug store at Mt. Holly. Mr. Clayton Yandle is right sick

Our school began Tuesday morning, the 25th, with Misses Belk and Hemby as teachers.

Mrs. H. R. Lewis and little son H. R. Jr., are spending a few days with their mother, Mrs. J. P. Ritch. Mrs. J. W. Auberry, who has been right sick for a few days is improv-

Mesers, Clayton Yandle, Herman Hayes and Murphy Hargett of Stouts have entered school at Wesley Chapel.

I asked on of my neighbors for some news this morning and he said all he had was that he had the finest prospects for grass that he ever had in his life. I don't think he is by

himself.

Our protracted meeting will begin at Stonts the first Sunday in August

Mr. W. T. Ballentine, who has been in feeble health for some time, is slowly improving.

Messrs, T. L. Conder, J. P. Conder and Charlie Springs left Tuesday for Charlotte where they will work at the carpenters trade.

Mr. Harry Hayes of St. Louis, Mo. arrived Sunday to visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hayes.

Miss Bertha Helms, the daughter of Mr. Ell Helms, was married to Mr. Noah Williams Sunday. Rev. H. B. King officiating. Both are popular young people of Vance township. School Girl.

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Some of the travelers marconed by the flood showed the stuff of which they were made by ill-natured and unreasonable complaints. Some of those caught on a passenger train near marshall not only berated the Southern railway but the whole South, be cause they suffered a little incon-venience. The ungrateful wretches caped with their lives - that they were spared while others were losing all-life as well as property-seemed to think that the Southern railway and the South should have forseen all the trouble and prevented it. People of that type deserve to be thrown into the flood. One lady passenger marooped on that train near Marshall seemed to think it terrible that they were deprived of ice cream and milk Instead of thanking God that they had food enough to sustain life, com plaint is made of the absence of luxuries, Language falls. And yet it is in evidence, from the testimony

of passengers on that train, that no-"Mr. Secretary: I have the honor body suffered for food; and it is in evidence that the Southern railway company sent relief as promptly as possible to the passengers on that train and did all possible for other marooned passengers. High praise has been given District Passenger Agent J. H. Wood of Asheville for his untiring efforts in behalf of the Southern's patrons, and the people of Statesville-his home town-who know Mr. Wood know the praise is merited.

But there is another type that comes to the surface in time of disaster-a type that cannot be fittingthe misfortunes of others. In some ciprocal crossing of the frontier by places unreasonable prices were This was the work of private individuals who operated boats for a profit before the Southern railway got its two countries on account of the same or similar reason; all of which shall mark is glad to say that it did not be subject to the approval of both hear of this extertion being practicferry boats ready, and The Landed on the Calawba river near States-

ave received his instructions to in- was boosting food prices in localities Your Excellency that the Gov- where supplies ran low. We are glad nment of the United States is dis- to believe that there were few in sed to accept the proposal of the stances of this. Another form, almost spirit of frank cordiality in which it seizure of lumber, cotton and other was made. This Government believes things of value which the flood left and suggests, however, that the pow- on the river banks, and either trying of the proposed commission to keep it or demanding high prices should be enlarged so that if hap-pily a solution satisfactory to both Governments of the question set mand for pay (except incidental expense incurred) is and unspeakable outrage.

The only effective way to reach matters the friendly arrangement of such people is through the force of which would tend to improve the republic opinion, and that should be made so clear and so strong that ing understood that such recommen- those guilty of the offenses named dations as the commission may make will be branded for all time and fewshall not be binding upon the re- er of that type will appear in future.

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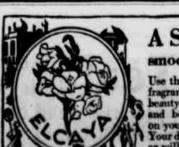
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